GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

R&B Dept. – Construction of R.O.B in Gudur Town limits on Municipal Road in Lieu of L.C. No.99A & 99B at Railway Km.135/2-4 of Chennai – Vijayawada Section in SPSR Nellore District - Awarding/ entrusting the work to the lowest bidder M/s. Srinivasa Edifice Pvt. Ltd., Quoted their price of Rs.24,00,55,544.72 with 28.89% Excess on estimate contract value of Rs.18,62,48,386/- subject to the conditions as stipulated by Finance Department - Accorded – Orders – Issued.

TRANSPORT, ROADS AND BUILDINGS (Roads.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt. No.352 Dated:08.12.2022.
Read the following:-

1) G.O. Rt.No.1744, T,R&B (Roads-II) Dept., dated 05.12.2008.
2) From the CE (R&B) Buildings & RSW, A.P., Vijayawada, Lr. No.41466/EE (RSW)/DEE/AE/2015, Dt.04.06.2020.
3) G.O. Rt. No.327, T,R&B (Roads-II) Dept., dated 07.10.2020.
4) From the CE(R&B) Buildings & RSW, A.P., Vijayawada, Lr. No.41466/EE (RSW)/DEE/AE/2015, dated 06.01.2022.

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ORDER:-

In the G.O. 1st read above, the work "Construction of R.O.B. in Gudur Town limits on Municipal Road in Lieu of L.C. No.99A & 99B at Railway Km.135/2-4 of Chennai – Vijayawada Section in SPSR Nellore District" was administratively sanctioned for Rs.39.00 Crores. The work was entrusted to the firm M/s Krans Projects Pvt. Ltd., Secunderabad vide CR Agt. No.14/2011-12, dated 05.5.2011 of the Superintending Engineer (R&B), Nellore with agreement period of 36 months i.e., by 04.05.2014. Due to land acquisition problem, the work was hampered. The Land Acquisition compensation component in the estimate was insufficient. The Government have accorded revised administrative sanction for Rs.63.50 Crores vide G.O.Rt. No.633, T, R&B (R-II) Dept., dated 22.12.2015 to meet the required amount for land acquisition and some other deviations such as shifting of utilities, HT lines and Price adjustment.

2) Further, the Government vide Memo No.799/RII.2/2016, T,R&B (R-II) Dept., dated 02/08/2016 directed for the closing of contract on "Mutual consent basis", and subject to obtaining an undertaking from the agency that they will not put-forth any further claim and that the accounts shall be settled without any liability to Government. Accordingly, original contract was closed and revised estimate was technically sanctioned for the above work for Rs.63.50 Crores as per 2021-22 SSR. Tenders were called for balance work for 5 times and there was no response while the Railways Department have completed their portion of Railway proper Bridge 8 years back.

3) As there was no response for tenders several times, as per advice of the Finance Dept., the Government vide G.O. 3rd read above, have constituted the Committee with (1) Commissioner of Tenders (2) Chief Engineer concerned and (3) Engineer-in-Chief(Irrigation) to recommend suitable contractor and award the work on selection basis, for the balance work "Construction of R.O.B. in Gudur Town limits on Municipal Road in Lieu of L.C. No.99A & 99B at Railway Km.135/2-4 of Chennai - Vijayawada section in SPSR Nellore district" in accordance with G.O.Ms. No.94, Irrigation and CAD (PW-COD) Department, dated 01.07.2003. The Chief Engineer (R&B) Buildings & RSW, A.P., Vijayawada, was requested to take necessary action accordingly and send compliance report to the Government.

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Accordingly, the selection basis tenders are invited vide RFQ No.01/SE(R&B) NLR/ROB-GDR/AEE-1/2020, Dated:19-11-2020. The following two bidders have participated in the tenders:

1. M/S BRR Infra Projects, Hyderabad & M/S BVSR Constructions Pvt. Ltd., Hyderabad (Joint Venture).
2. M/S NSPR Constructions (India) Pvt. Ltd., Pulivendula, Kadapa District.

The Committee has qualified both the bidders for the next stage i.e., issuance of price bid document for offering their price. At this stage both the bidders did not respond to offer their price bids. The Superintending Engineer (R&B), Nellore has submitted technical bid evaluations on 16.10.2021 of the following two contractors and qualified the bidders as per the documents furnished by the Contractors:-

1) M/s. P. Venkateswara Rao, Hyderabad
2) M/s. Srinivasa Edifice, Pvt. Ltd., Vijayawada

4) The technical evaluation reports of the above subject work were placed before the three member committee. The committee recommended for accepting the lowest bidder i.e M/s. Srinivasa Edifice Pvt. Ltd., who quoted their price of Rs.24,00,55,544.72 with 28.89% excess on estimate contract value of Rs.18,62,48,386/-.

5) The Chief Engineer (R&B) Buildings & RSW, A.P., Vijayawada has requested to accord approval for acceptance of the committee recommendations.

6) After careful examination of the matter, Government hereby accord to accept the recommendation of the Committee, as proposed by the Chief Engineer (R&B) Buildings & RSW, A.P., Vijayawada to award the work to the lowest bidder M/s. Srinivasa Edifice Pvt. Ltd., Vijayawada, quoted their price of Rs.24,00,55,544.72 with 28.89% Excess on estimate contract value of Rs.18,62,48,386/- subject to the following conditions as stipulated by the Finance Department:-

a. The Department ensuring that there is a clear RoW available to the agency & that all structures & utilities have been removed/relocated, so that there is no impediment to the execution of the work, and the agency cannot attribute any delays relating to the same.
b. The Department adheres to the provisions of code rules, APSS and other instructions issued by the Government from time to time without any deviations.
c. No price escalation is to be allowed. The expenditure on the work is capped to Rs.24,00,55,544.72, and the work to be completed without any extension, within the stipulated timeline.

7) The Chief Engineer (R&B) Buildings & RSW, A.P., Vijayawada is directed to follow all the conditions issued by the Finance Department from time to time while execution of the works.

8) The Chief Engineer (R&B) Buildings & RSW, A.P., Vijayawada, shall take further necessary action accordingly.

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9) This order issues with the concurrence of Finance (FMU.TR&B) Dept., vide their U.O.No.FMUOMRAS(TRBD)/138/2021-FMU-TR&B, 1188683 (1173251, 1889580), dated 21.11.2022.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Chief Engineer (R&B) Buildings & RSW, A.P., Vijayawada.
Copy to:-
The Director of Treasuries Accounts, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Pay and Accounts Officer, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Director of Works & Accounts, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Finance (FMU.TR&B) Department.
The P.S. to M(R&B).
The P.S. to Secretary to Government (T,R&B) Department.
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//FORWARDED:: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER